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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-4, as indicated on the following separate sheet.

Please amend new Claims 5 and 6, as indicated on the following separate sheets.